

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:18-mc-00048

SOUTHERN COAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, by counsel, and Defendant Southern Coal Corporation, by counsel, respectfully submit this *Joint Status Report* pursuant to this Court's order dated August 2, 2019. The parties state as follows:

1. At the August 2, 2019 debtor's examination, the Court (1) recommended Plaintiff provide a list of documents requested at the hearing to Defendant and (2) ordered the parties to engage in negotiations in an attempt to resolve this matter. In a written Order, this Court ordered a filing of a status report within thirty (30) days of the examination.
2. The parties have conferred for settlement but failed to reach an agreement.
3. After conferring with counsel, Plaintiff anticipates extending a counter-demand shortly. At that time, Plaintiff will furnish Defendant with the additional discovery requests referenced at the debtor's examination.
4. Defendant has been informed of the forthcoming demand and document requests.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, William M. Lorensen, hereby certify that on this the 3rd day of September, 2019,  
I served a true copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report* upon all parties of record via the Court's  
electronic filing system.

/s/ William M. Lorensen  
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